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DEPUTIES' MEETING

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Wednesday, 25 August 1954

PRESENT: General Cabell, Messrs. Amory, Houston, Bissell,
[redacted] Helms, Sheldon and [redacted]

General Cabell:

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such use of the man concerned was inadvisable because of the short length of time that he would remain with the Agency. Mr. Helms stated that he would see that this was straightened out with [redacted] General Cabell asked to see the outgoing message before dispatch.

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He cited Cable IN 38849 [redacted] requesting personnel aid and asked Mr. Helms to take steps to get our permanent replacements to the field.

c. Asked Mr. Helms if we were following up on the possible utilization of [redacted] official. Mr. Helms replied that we were.

d. Questioned our follow up with regard to the Guatemalan situation. Mr. Helms stated that this was considered to be an Ambassadorial and State problem, [redacted] General Cabell expressed the opinion that this arrangement should be made a formal matter of record and suggested a memorandum to State to this effect. Mr. Helms will discuss it with Mr. Wisner.

e. Mentioned certain Personnel matters in the [redacted] Station and stated that we must let the Senior Representative know in advance of any personnel changes to be made.

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Mr. Amory:

a. Mentioned the possible resignation of [redacted]

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b. Remarked that IO would not be able to handle through RFE a project for indexing Eastern European material. He stated that DD/I would be unable to handle this but that it was essential to our work. General Cabell directed that Management be asked to determine the appropriate unit in CIA to handle this matter.

Mr. Houston:

a. Asked what type of schedule should be used for Labor Day. It was decided that it should be a Sunday schedule but that individual offices could change this as needed.

b. Referred to discussions with ODM regarding emergency action steps to be taken by the President under certain circumstances. General Cabell asked that DD/A remain the point of contact in this matter but suggested that [redacted] be consulted in case there are points that we would like to have included.

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